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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Intelligence and
Research
Department of State

SUBJECT : Security Debriefings - Project OXCART

REFERENCE : RCI-T-20-62

1. Reference memorandum contained a listing of several officers of the Department who, to varying degrees, were aware of Project OXCART. In accordance with the desire of the Director of Central Intelligence, certain of these individuals, namely, the Honorable Dean Rusk, Mr. George W. Ball, Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Mr. J. W. Scott, Mr. Roger Hillsman, and Mr. Thomas Hughes, were cleared and briefed on this Project on 11 July 1962.

2. The reference memorandum also listed the following officers of the Department as aware of OXCART but not formally briefed:

BOHLEN, Charles E.
BROWN, Leslie H.
HARRIMAN, W. Averell
KOHLEK, Foy D.
MELOY, Francis E., Jr.
ROSTOW, Walt W.
WIKDEMANN, Howard M.

3. Unless it is your feeling that the official responsibility of these latter officers require that they continue to be kept aware of this ultra-sensitive program, I shall have a representative of the [redacted] Security Officer/CIA contact Mr. Polyzoides during the week of 30 July 1962 to arrange the necessary security debriefings.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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